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SUBJECT- REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING US AIRCRAFT

CHARTER OPERATION REF: WELLINGTON 3116

- 1. FAA RECORDS INDICATE DC-7C AIRCRAFT N-75000 IS REGISTERED IN NAME OF WORLD AIR TRADERS, 2611 EAST SPRINGS ST., LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. CHARLES RECTOR IS LISTED AS ONE OF TWO PARTNERS IN COMPANY.
- 2. FAA ADVISES THAT NEITHER WORLD AIR TRADERS NOR RECTOR HOLD ANY FAA OPERATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING FLIGHTS FOR COMPENSATION OR HIRE.
- 3. FAA'S WESTERN REGION PERSONNEL HAVE INFORMED RECTOR THAT WORLD AIR TRADERS WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FLIGHTS INVOLVING N-75000 OVER WHICH COMPANY HAD OPERATIONAL CONTROL, OR ON WHICH RECTOR SERVED AS CREW MEMBER, AND THAT ANY SUCH OPERATION FOR COMPENSATION OR HIRE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY FAA.

RECTOR FURTHER ADVISED TYPE OF SHORT-TERM ONE-WAY CHARTER FLIGHT CONTEMPLATED PAR. 2 REFTEL CONSIDERED A SUBTERFUGE TO AVOID FAA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND IN FAA OPINION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE INTENT OF THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION.

4. CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ADVISES THAT WORLD AIR TRADERS HAS NO ECONOMIC OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM THE CAB, AND THUS MAY NOT ENGAGE IN AIR TRANSPORTATION AS COMMON CARRIER (ESSENTIALLY HOLDING OUT TO PUBLIC FOR COMPENSATION OR HIRE). HOWEVER, IF COMPANY NOT ENGAGED IN COMMON CARRIAGE, CAB AUTHORIZATION NOT REQUIRED. AT PRESENT CAB HAS NO INFORMATION TO BASE DETERMINATION THAT WORLD AIR TRADERS, IS, OR IS NOT ENGAGING IN COMMON CARRIAGE. KISSINGER

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